Another new name for a ginger from Borneo

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Summary. *Amomum borealiborneense* I.M. Turner, *nom. nov.* is proposed to replace *Amomum sylvestre* Ridl., a later homonym. Smith's earlier replacement name, *Amomum ridleyi*, was invalid for the same reason as the basionym of the species. *Amomum sylvestre* Ridl. is lectotypified.

Smith (1985) pointed out that when H.N. Ridley named a ginger from Sarawak *Amomum sylvestre*, he was using a combination that had been employed before. She therefore gave the plant a new name, *Amomum ridleyi*. Unfortunately this name had also been used before, and another new name is required. I propose the new epithet *borealiborneense* as a testimony to the species' distribution in northern Borneo. A lectotype for *Amomum sylvestre* is selected in line with the suggestion of Smith (1985).

Amomum borealiborneense I.M. Turner, ***nom. nov.***
Amomum sylvestre Ridl., *J. Straits Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc.* 46 (1906) 236, *non* Lam. (1783); *Amomum ridleyi* R.M. Sm., *Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh* 42 (1985) 311, *non* Baker (1892). Type: *H.N. Ridley s.n.*, 1903 (lectotype, selected here, SING! acc. no. 042623), Sarawak, Kuching.

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